

LAWYER'S DIARY.....Dec. 24.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, THIS DAY—15, 18, 19, 25,
27, 29, 31, 33, 36, 6, 7.
SUPERIOR COURT, THIS DAY—1, 9, 14, 13, 24, 29, 41, 33,
28, 31, 34, 27, 2, 9—23, 21, 169, 232 to 240, 242 to 251,
253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 265.

CITY ATTENDANT.

Reported for the New-York Tribune.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

TUESDAY, December 23.

Before the Recorder, Judge Noah and Alderman
Purdy.

The trial of Messrs. Draper and Barneur for a libel
on Police Officer Bowyer was resumed. We have no
room for the testimony. By that called on for
the prosecution it was attempted to prove that Bowyer
was the person alluded to in the libelous article
and that the defendants were editors and publishers
of the Sunday Morning News, in which the libelous
article appeared. For the defence several witnesses
were called, who testified that upon first reading the
article they did not suppose it referred to Bowyer.
The case was ably summed up by M. J. Bacon and
James M. Smith, Esq., for the defence, and by the
District Attorney for the prosecution. It was then
given the Jury, who after a short absence, returned a
verdict of guilty. Defendants' Counsel moved for
an arrest of judgement and for time to prepare a bill of
exceptions.

POLICE OFFICE.

TUESDAY, December 23.

A man named John Rose was today arrested and sent to prison for having stolen a watch worth \$15, from Capt. Jacob White.

A colored female named Josephine Van Vorhees
was today arrested and sent to prison for having stolen several articles of clothing from James T. Tan-

THIEVES AND VAGRANTS.—Thomas Innes was sent to the Penitentiary for 6 months, and James Van Zandt for 4 months, as thieves and vagrants.

STEALING PROVISIONS.—Nugaret Henderson was arrested and imprisoned for stealing a quantity of beef and pork from the store of John Ten Broeck,
of the corner of Cross and Pearl sts.

SHOOTING AT WILL, INTENT TO KILL.—Yesterday morning a German named John Sellor, when in a state of intoxication, seized his wife by the arm, at her house No. 10 Avenue B, and fired a loaded pistol at her head, but she happening to dodge, the load passed over her head and lodged in the wall. He was arrested by Officer King, taken to the Upper Police ofice and sent to prison. About a year ago he was arrested and imprisoned for attempting to stab a man named Peter Hyman with a sword cane, and the pistol he has of his wife with, was then taken from his pocket, but he restored to him after his liber-
ation.

STEALING A HAT.—A man named Joseph Anderson, was yesterday arrested and committed for stealing a silk hat from the stand of Daniel Dimon, corner of James and South street.

KINGS COUNTY OVER AND TERMINER.
BROOKLYN, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The Court, in the case of William H. Cook, delivered its charge yesterday forenoon, when the Jury retired. After an absence of five or six hours, they returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

SENTENCES.—William Neish, alias Butcher Bill, convicted of breaking into the house of Mr. Boeke, was sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for fourteen years.

John McDonald, convicted in company with others, the person of Ann Banks, at Fort Lee, of April last, was sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for ten years.

Samuel D. House, convicted of the murder of William Vinton, at Flatland, was called up and the Judge, after some impressive remarks, pronounced the following sentence:

"SAMUEL D. HOUSE, for the sentence of the Court that on the 11th Feb. 1842, between sunrise and sunset, you be hanged by the neck till you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner seemed to be but little moved, and returned to his seat with a much apparent ease as nothing had occurred.

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